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SEEK TO CREATE SMALL BOAT BASIN

Chamber Of Commerce Support Fishermen For Harbour At Roberts Bay, To Cost \$140,000

A motion, sponsored by the Fishermen's committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which will ask Federal authorities to create a safe harbour for fishing vessels at Roberts Bay, received the endorsement of the Chamber at a meeting on Tuesday evening in Sidney.

Presenting a strong plea, the Fishermen's committee, headed by J. Reitan, outlined the need for safe anchorage for the fishing fleet. Claiming that if a breakwater was built from Roberts Bay Point to the marker, 1,200 feet, and dredging operations carried out the harbour would provide perfect shelter for many fishing vessels. Mr. Reitan was supported by Capt. G. Payne.

The average fisherman spends \$1,000 each year in nets and gear, a sound industry is created when such a harbour is available, said spokesman for the plan. This year some 40 fishermen operated from Sidney, this small group have produced \$300,000 this year in new wealth, said Mr. Reitan. "These men will pay \$20,000 alone in income taxes, besides all the other taxes for property, schools, etc."

Claiming that other facilities required by fishermen were already available such as shipways and a shopping district, the speaker told the meeting that government engineers had estimated

that the work would cost \$140,000. He visualized the rapid growth of Sidney as a fishing centre and told of the advantages to be found here for fishermen.

The steady year-round payroll of a fishing industry would implement the seasonal trade from tourists and build up a sound trading area. It was only after much thought that Roberts Bay had been chosen by fishermen. Shoal Harbour was too rocky and exposed to a S.E. wind, except

in the very inner portions, he said.

Roberts Bay is now widely used, but mudflats close to shore required to be dredged.

Spokesmen for the Fishermen's committee painted a glowing picture of the future for the Sidney district as a haven for fishermen. "There is no reason why our fishing fleet of 40 may not grow to 240," said Mr. Reitan. He pointed to the ocean as "our finest and only natural resource. With better anchorage fishermen will come here," he said. "Sidney is already known, and its fishermen are among the best on the whole coast, with your support we may do much to create a strong industry here."

"CANNING INDUSTRY DOOMED IN B.C."?

Pearkes Seeks Revision Of Trade Pact For Salmon

Making a spirited appeal that "measures be taken at once," Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., member for Nanaimo, told the Federal House in Ottawa last week that unless a remedy is found the fishing and canning industry in British Columbia is doomed.

Outlining the salient points of the new trade agreements as they affect the fishing industry here Gen. Pearkes told of how Canadian packers were not permitted to sell salmon to the United States market prior to September.

This year the equivalent in raw salmon of 150,000 cases of canned salmon has been sent to the United States, he said. The speaker claimed that the canning industry will lose 50 per cent of its preference in the United Kingdom market and possibly 30 per cent of its preference in the markets of Australia and New Zealand. With a 25 per cent import tariff on canned salmon to United States, the tariff on fresh and frozen salmon entering the States was cut by 50 per cent.

The result of this on the Canadian canning industry was obvious, said Gen. Pearkes, and he appealed to the newly-appointed minister of fisheries, Mr. Gregg, to study the agreement.

District Students' Test Is Better Than Average

Results of tests given Grade 6 students by School Inspector J. E. Brown in December 1946, were released this week. The mean I.Q. of District 63 students was 109.7, the mean for the province is 105.2.

In arithmetic tests for the province average 27.9, district students tested 28.7. In arithmetic reasoning, with a provincial average of 20.6, tests showed an average of 21.

Language and arts tested as follows: First figures are the province average, second, district students' average: Word meaning, 32.1; 33.1. Language usage, 62.8; 65. Spelling, 44.9; 44.3. Approximately 80 students were tested.

Commenting on the results, school trustees noted the favourable showing over the provincial average. Mr. Brown explained that children today spell better than those of ten years ago. While the child of today will not attempt to spell a word he does not know, his average is definitely better, said the school inspector.

CONVERT ARMY HUT TO NEW BUSINESS PREMISES

Announcement was made this week of the partnership of Eric Slegg and John Speedie of the Sterling Enterprises, Mr. Speedie,

who has operated the business for two and a half years, has merged with Mr. Slegg, who purchased the army hut buildings on the corner of Fifth Street and Beacon Avenue. The building has undergone extensive alterations. New plate glass windows have been added to the front of the building and a separate store made which is occupied by the Pickwick Shop, antique dealers.

The main portion of the store will house the stock and equipment of Sterling Enterprises. Builders' hardware and supplies of all kinds are carried. Mr. Slegg, a newcomer to the district, has just completed seven years with the Royal Canadian Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Slegg will make their home in Sidney.

THE WEATHER

The following is the meteorological record for week ending Dec. 14, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum temperature	49
Minimum temperature	32
Minimum on the grass	27
Sunshine (hours)	13.8
Rainfall (inches)	1.03

THREATENS RIFT

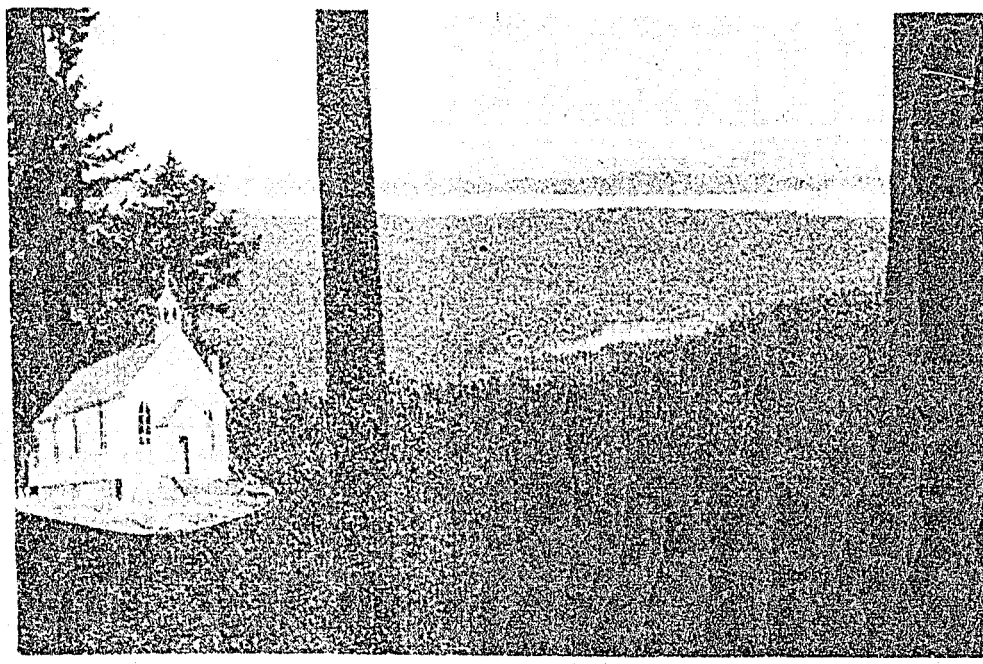
SEEK RULING RESCINDED

C. R. Wilson, chairman of the Agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, charged that the ruling, voted on at the last meeting of the Chamber which forbade publication of committee reports over the signature of the Chamber before approval by the executive, was unjust.

Stating that it was possible that his committee might retire from membership with the Chamber, Mr. Wilson declined to make a committee report "until the question has been cleared up."

At the last meeting a motion was carried which ruled that the names of committee members be made public over the signature of the Chamber of Commerce until they had been discussed at a general meeting.

The issue was raised when controversial views were aired in the press concerning Regional Town Planning, when, it was charged, one group criticized other groups in the same Chamber, to the detriment of the group as a whole.



WIND UP SCHOOL BUSINESS

School Trustees Hold Final Meeting Of Year

Winding up their year of school business for 1947, Saanich School Board disposed of much routine business and planned an early inspection of district schools for the new year.

Meeting on Tuesday evening at the board offices in Sidney, trustees accepted the resignation of Miss Nickel from Mt. Newton High school and appointed Miss Sheila Cauley for a six-month probation period. A suggestion that Grade 5 pupils be transferred from McTavish Road school to Sidney school was turned down after some discussion.

A letter from Saanich Teachers' Association accepting the new salary schedule was read, the teachers thanked the board for the sympathetic hearing and co-operation afforded their requests.

A letter from Mrs. Spears, pointing out the need for continuation of Pro Rec classes in North Saanich. The request evoked some discussion as a letter in The Review on the subject was felt by some board members to be a criticism of the board.

It was pointed out that too loose a policy on the part of the Pro Rec people resulted in a wide discrepancy in fees charged, while some groups charged 50c per month, others charged \$1 per month.

The board decided to stay with its ruling that \$5 per night be asked for the use of the High school auditorium. Members pointed out that it costs far more than \$5 per night to heat, light and maintain the auditorium.

A letter from the Deep Cove Community Club stated it aims at being to provide a community organization for social evenings devoted to community effort and to provide "extras" for the school. Communication from the University of B.C. was received announcing a Rural Leadership Training course commencing early in January.

A new policy of the National Film Board was discussed. A plan whereby educational films are loaned regularly to district schools was proposed, the cost to be \$25 per year, per school.

The board will accept the service of the National Film Board.

One of the happiest items on the agenda was the receipt of \$2,784 from Saanich Municipal Council. The amount was an overpayment on an earlier loan, before the school districts merged. Many thanks of appreciation came from the board at the unexpected windfall.

Mrs. Bryson asked the board to continue rental of typewriters for Mt. Newton High school into the New Year, this will be done.

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GROUP CAPTAIN WEST TELLS OF SPASMS OF TRAVEL BY AIR

Speaking to members of the Sidney Rotary Club at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Group Captain P. R. West, officer commanding R.C.A.F. Station at Patricia Bay, told of lengthy trips by plane to the far corners of the world.

He told first of the vast organization of the R.C.A.F. from 1939, when the entire Canadian air force numbered but 3,000.

Ordered to organize Squadron 110 in four days, Captain West watched the organization grow in five years to total 219,000 officers and men.

The speaker told of his part in the growth of the Canadian Air Force, when he led the organization of 27 units in the space of 10 months.

Appointed to the staff at Washington, D.C., to work with U.S. forces in counter-submarine activities, Group Capt. West reminded his audience of the dark days of '43 when allied losses at sea were very heavy.

Later appointed to London, he assisted on the staffs in planning D-Day and in June 1944, was named Director of Postings and Careers for the R.C.A.F. With a

staff of 1,200, the job to do was large. It was to look after the needs of some 85,000 men spread from England to Ceylon.

Describing a trip by air to the many interesting cities visited, Naples, the Isle of Capri, Blue Grotto, Sorrento and Capri were all described and a wealth of interesting history outlined.

The heart of Baghdad and the old city of Bombay were noted.

A 15,000-bed hospital at Bangalore, recently the healthiest spot in India, was described, the speaker told of the beauty of the many fine buildings in the area. Homeward via Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Tripoli and Paris the round trip was made in 24 days.

Upon the cessation of hostilities, Group Captain West assisted in the transformation of the R.C.A.F. from a wartime strength of 250,000 men to 10,000 men, the equivalent of a wartime bomber group.

The speaker ended on a strong plea for support of a strong army, navy and air force for peace.

Bert Bath, president of the Rotary Club, thanked the speaker

Fulford Harbour, from Mt. Bruce. This fine camera study, the work of Rev. M. Lariviere, priest in charge at Fulford, shows the sheltered harbour at Fulford. Inset is St. Paul's church, a landmark in the harbour.

DEEP COVE APPROVES PLAN

Regional Plan Gets Final OK

The last of a series of meetings held throughout North Saanich took place on Monday evening at Deep Cove school. Approximately 25 residents of the area attended. The meetings were held to obtain an opinion of district residents on the Regional Planning scheme sponsored by the provincial government for unorganized areas.

A. G. Graham, director of the planning division, explained the full meaning of the proposed scheme and answered many questions.

The meeting passed a motion signifying its favour of Regional Planning.

A committee of three, A. Ay-lard, R. P. Murray and J. R. Wigglesworth, were requested to investigate the rules and regulations so that any changes could be made to fit the needs of the district.

The committee will co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce.

APPROVE FIRE PROTECTION AREA HERE

Approval was given on Tuesday evening by the Chamber of Commerce to a motion which will seek investigation of the formation of a Fire Protection area for North Saanich. Under the plan, taxes may be levied for the upkeep of the fire department. At present the department is maintained by voluntary donations.

Speaking to the motion, Cmdr. Leigh, secretary of the Chamber and also secretary for the Fire Dept. said that it was estimated that \$800 per year would be required. This sum could easily be raised by imposing one-half mill to the taxes.

The plan is already working in Langford. It means that 75 per cent of property owners must sign a petition in favour of the plan. Three trustees are elected to administer.

The plan ensures an equal contribution from all residents and does away with the constant appeals for money with which to keep the fire brigade going, said Cmdr. Leigh.

A committee will be formed to prepare further details on the plan. J. C. Anderson, chairman of the Chamber, suggested that Bert Bath, newly-named chairman of the Fire committee, form a committee.

Improvements In Sidney Stores Brighten Beacon Ave.

In addition to the many new additions on Beacon Avenue store properties within the past few months, latest changes completed were the installation of new plate glass windows at Mitchell & Anderson Lumber Co. Ltd. recently.

The large windows allow display of the larger items of the hardware stock of the firm. Store front will be finished with stucco. Main entrance to the store has been moved from the corner of Beacon and Second Street to a new entry from Beacon Avenue.

First cost of stucco was approximately last week to the new office building on the Sidney Water District. Third Street subject vault is already in position and interior finishing is now under way.

The new building will provide a permanent office for the records of the water system.

A new illuminated sign at the Rex Theatre, installed recently, is the latest of the new installations to Sidney business places. The new sign is visible from East Saanich Road.

Fire Dept. Name Working Committee

At a meeting of the Sidney Volunteer Fire Department on Wednesday evening a working committee was named with Bert Bath as chairman.

Committee members include: Cmdr. F. B. Leigh, secretary; J. Nancollas, Alex. McGraw, Bob Shade and G. A. Gardner.

Thanks were tendered George Gray, retiring chairman of the committee for his seven years of service.

NOMINATION MEETING NAME DIRECTORS

A nomination meeting of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Monday evening, was taken by S. E. Vantreight, vice-president, in the absence of H. C. Oldfield.

With four directors to be elected, the four retiring directors were re-nominated. They were: H. C. Oldfield, S. E. Vantreight, W. Bickford and G. McCarthy. H. Bickford was also nominated.

Directors will be elected for a two-year term.

J. J. Woods and E. W. White, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, addressed the meeting on problems to fruit men.

EXCELLENT PRICES FOR LOGANS

Saanich Fruit Growers Complete 30th Season

Winding up a successful season for the 30th year, J. J. Young, long-time manager of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association reports good prices paid. Eleven carloads of strawberries were shipped to prairie points to bring an average price of \$4.54 per crate net.

Excellent comments were received on the quality and pack of the berries. Loganberries grown on the peninsula proved to be of premium quality. They were mostly used for canning and almost 100 tons were shipped to Vancouver. They fetched an average of 15c per pound, the highest price ever received for logans.

Mr. Young reports labour was still difficult for harvesting, but anticipates that machinery now being placed on the market will alleviate conditions. He foresees

a heavier planting of acreage to strawberries and logans on the peninsula, where the fruit grows so well.

Commenting on the growth of the small-fruit industry, the manager of the association stated that an upward trend has been noted since the end of the war. The industry gives plenty of employment, especially during the harvest season. Box manufacturers were also kept busy by fruit growers, said Mr. Young.

The Saanich association works in close harmony with similar organizations in Gordon Head and also with the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Directors for the past year were: H. C. Oldfield, president; S. E. Vantreight, vice-president; directors: W. Bickford, E. R. Heal, W. Radcliffe, G. McCarthy and Herbert Young.

CHAIRMAN SANBURY CONGRATULATES MEMBERS

Pleasant Ceremony Ends School Board Meetings

In a spirit of thankfulness for a good year's work well done, members of the Saanich School Board and Inspector J. E. Brown finished the last regular meeting of the board on Monday evening with refreshments served by Secretary Mrs. K. Sparks and Assistant Miss Edith Smart. Chairman Bert Sanbury congratulated Miss Ruby Simpson and Percy Thorp on their return to the board by acclamation. Both spoke briefly in acknowledgment.

Miss Simpson stated that she had thoroughly enjoyed the meeting and learned more in her two and a half years on the board than when she was a director of health services and a teacher.

Mr. Thorp told of his pleasure in working with the board, he too, had enjoyed the work and the associations.

Thanks were extended Mrs. Sparks and Miss Smart for their efforts in preparing refreshments at the lengthy and late board meetings throughout the year, and especially for the dainty and gay repast prepared for the evening.

The board table was gay with Christmas decorations, a small tree was illuminated and other Christmas decorations made the period a gay one.

The meeting adjourned at mid night.

Review To Publish Earlier For Holidays

Next week and the week following for the two holiday seasons, The Review will be published on the Tuesday of each week, instead of the usual Wednesday.

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PROCEDURE . . . A LESSON IN

VETERANS' PENSIONS DEBATE POSTPONED, TANGLED RULES

Tory members of the House of Commons met with a rebuff on Wednesday when a motion proposed by A. J. Brooks and seconded by Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes was not allowed to be placed by the Speaker.

In obvious haste to carry out a right program for the pre-Christmas sitting, the Speaker outlined various rules, citing their source, for the proper presentation of a subject for debate. Referring to Benchbook, third edition, page 77, paragraph 176, the Speaker read to the House the ruling: "The definite matter of urgent public importance" for the discussion of which the adjournment of the house may be moved

under standing order 81, must be so phrased that public interest will suffer if it is not given immediate attention.

Fighting to get his motion through, Mr. Brooks outlined other rules, but to no avail. The Speaker refused the motion.

Gen. Pearkes, irritated at being unable to speak on a subject close to his heart, spoke out:

"I have come 3,000 miles to discuss this subject. I would like to discuss it."

Later, however, Mr. MacKenzie, minister of veterans' affairs, stated that later in the session time would be found for a discussion on the subject.

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SAANICH DISTRICT NOTES

KEATING

Master Dennis Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Oldfield Road, entered Rest Haven hospital last week, but is back home again now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Michell with their sons, Bud and Fred, and Vernon, son of T. Michell, returned recently from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Butler, Keating Cross Rd., with Buddy, Doreen and Elsie May expect to leave Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Butler's sister.

B. H. Lamont was elected president of the Vancouver Island Mink Breeders' Association at their annual meeting held recently.

The turkey breeders of the district report great activity on their farms with the Christmas season nearly here. Some of these are: E. M. Maher, E. McDonald, R. Lamont and S. Jones.

Ward 6 Study Group met at the home of Mrs. Adrian C. Butler on Wednesday of last week and the third paper of the course, "Marriage and Family Life" was read by Mrs. J. Tubman. Arrangements were made to make the candy and fill the bags for Keating school tree. Those members present were Mrs. L. Steele, Mrs. T. Michell, Mrs. W. Bate, Mrs. G. Y. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. E. Middleton, Mrs. A. Pears, Mrs. J. Tubman, Mrs. W. H. McNally and Mrs. A. Butler.

At a municipal elections meeting held last week in the Temperance Hall, Reeve Warren announced that the new fire hall, almost completed near Elk Lake, will be opened in January. Two new trucks, one a fire truck and one a tank truck, will be housed there.

An annual event, the turkey 500 card party, arranged jointly by the South Saanich Women's Institute and the Farmers' Institute, was held Friday of last week in the Temperance Hall. W. D. Michell arranged the decorations for the party at which 33 tables were in play. Winners were as follows: Ladies' 1st, Mrs. G. Heal; 2nd, Mrs. R. Harper; 3rd, Mrs. A. Hafer; consolation, Mrs. Frank Young, and special prizes, Mrs. P. Thorp and Mrs. A. Sutherland. Men's 1st, Fred Michell; 2nd, A. Doney; 3rd, Art Sanders; consolation, Charlie Esery; special prizes, E. Sarup and Mr. Southin. The tombolas were won by Bessie Jackson, a Kenwood blanket; Gibb Heal, a turkey, and Mrs. F. McHugh, a Christmas cake.

Brentwood W.I. Re-Elect Mrs. Williams As President

At their regular monthly meeting held Tuesday of last week in the W.I. Hall, the Brentwood W.I. re-elected Mrs. G. V. Williams president; Mrs. C. E. Topt, vice-president; Mrs. E. Woodward, secretary, and Miss Worthington, treasurer. The 1948 directors are Mrs. R. Ronson, Mrs. M. Hamilton and Mrs. Moss.

A donation of \$50 was made to Brentwood College which will reopen in January in the former North Saanich High school, now on R.C.A.F. property. Further donations were made to the Boy Scouts, \$5; Cancer Fund, \$10; B.C. Tuberculosis Society, \$10, and to Queen Alexandra Solarium, \$15.

Final plans were made for the turkey 500 card party to be held next Saturday, under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. R. Ronson, assisted by Mrs. S. P. Moody and Mrs. Moss.

Club To Erect Sign At Saanichton

The Community Club held their weekly meeting Thursday evening, in the Orange Hall, Saanichton, with their president, J. Wood, presiding. Plans were made to erect a community billboard by the Prairie Inn, under the supervision of E. Sarup and A. Johnston.

A vote of thanks was extended to A. D. Harvey of the Local Butcher shop of Sidney for the donations of prizes to the court-whist party, and to Mrs. H. Bompas for being the Christmas cake that was raffled at the card party.

Saanichton Loses To Colwood Cagers

Saanichton Basketball Club were hosts to the Colwood-Langford senior B boys, and the Colwood-Langford girls' teams, last Monday night in the Agricultural Hall. Although the visiting teams proved to be the better teams, Kelly Troop, who played for the first time with the Saanichton boys' senior group, made a very good showing. The girls' team showed plenty of action, particularly Audrey Pearson, capable forward. Refreshments were served to the visiting teams and fans, by members of the club.

Many Prize Winners At Saanichton Club

The Saanichton Community Club held a court-whist party Wednesday evening in the Orange Hall, Saanichton. The joint convokers were W. Magill and E. Lema, assisted by a committee of members of the club. Twenty tables were in progress, and poultry prizes were donated by A. D. Harvey, of Sidney. The prize winners were as follows: First lady and gentleman; Mrs. H. Wood and J. Stewart; second, Mrs. W. Turner and H. Bickford;

A well-attended Christmas party arranged by Keating Brownie and Guide group committee was held Thursday afternoon of last week at the Vancouver Island Co-operative Fruit Exchange building, meeting place of the Girl Guides and Brownies. Games were played and a sit-down supper was served, following which Mrs. Claude Butler presented the gifts from the tree. Mrs. Morley Bickford, president of the group, presented Mrs. Chase, Girl Guide leader; Mrs. W. H. McNally, Brown Owl, and Shirley Bate, Tawny Owl, with gifts in appreciation of their work with the children. The committee in charge included Mrs. M. Bickford, Mrs. W. Bate, Mrs. E. Middleton, Mrs. N. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. McNally and Mrs. A. C. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Pederson have arrived to make their home on the Braemar Farm, Lamont Road, in the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

South Saanich United W.A. met at the home of Mrs. P. Thorp, Central Road, on Thursday of last week. After a short business meeting, the afternoon was spent playing games and contests; several visitors were welcomed. Mrs. A. Fleming, Mrs. H. Rose and Mrs. A. Hafer were hostesses for the afternoon.

The children of South Saanich United Sunday school will sing Christmas carols for the regular morning service next Sunday.

BRENTWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Southwell, Clark Ave., left Saturday for San Francisco, Calif., to spend the Yuletide season with Mr. Southwell's mother and brother.

Brentwood W.I. reported a successful bazaar and tea held recently in the W.I. Hall, clearing the sum of \$165. Mrs. Stella Gummow, supt. of Women's Institutes for B.C., opened the affair. Mrs. E. Woodward, home-cooking; Mrs. Ronson, fancy work; Mrs. A. R. Anderson, aprons; Mrs. Moss, babywear; Mrs. T. Haddon, Christmas tree for children; Mrs. M. Atkins, tea.

Brentwood Boy Scout group committee met Monday of last week in the Scout Hall with Mrs. W. A. Sturrock in the chair. Permission was granted the Sidney Scout Troop to use the Brentwood Hall on Dec. 26. The annual Christmas party will be held in the W.I. Hall to which all boys of the district interested in Scouts or Cubs, and their parents, will be invited.

consolation, Gwen Nancarrow and M. Bickford. A novelty feature which caused amusement, was an announcement by W. Magill, that the holder of the cup marked "Miss Hush" would receive a prize. Miss Ina Tait, the winner, received a box of soap flakes.

At the conclusion of the evening, a turkey raffle, sponsored by the club, was drawn by Miss Jean Facey, and won by G. Butler. A Christmas cake was also drawn, and won by T. Michell.

SAANICHTON

Table tennis is being played by members of Saanichton Badminton Club, the table has been loaned by John Looy.

Andy Johnstone is now fully recovered from his back injury, and is again playing badminton.

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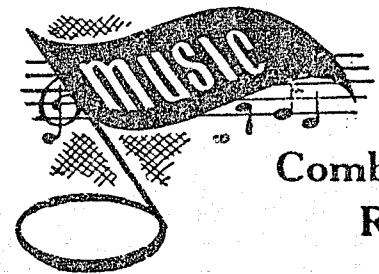
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Corr.: Mrs. T. M. Jackson
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Miss Tillie Akerman left this
week for Victoria where she will
spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Stewart
returned home to Weston Lake
Farm on Thursday, after spend-
ing a week in Vancouver where
they were guests of relatives.

Mrs. J. Hepburn has returned
to her home here after spending
a few days in Victoria where she
has been visiting her son-in-law
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy
S. Horel.

J. Holms has returned to his
home here after being a patient
in St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver,
for some months.

Verner Douglas has arrived
from Ladner, B.C. to pay his
mother, Mrs. R. Maxwell, a visit
at Burgoyne Bay.

Robert M. Akerman left on
Tuesday for Victoria with his
sixth load of Christmas trees.

Mrs. J. Rourke and child of
Victoria, are visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wakelin,
Fulford-Ganges Road.

GALIANO ISLAND

Corr.: Mrs. A. Hume.

John Robinson returned home
on Tuesday last after a visit to
Vancouver.

Mrs. F. Robson, who spent
some time recently in a Vancou-
ver hospital, has returned home.

Members of the P.T.A. met on
Friday of last week to make final
arrangements for the children's
Christmas tree which will wind
up the school concert to be held
this Thursday.

G. W. Patmore left for Van-

W.I. To Present Christmas Party At Fulford Hall

The monthly meeting of the
South Salt Spring Island Women's
Institute was held last week at
the home of Mrs. C. E. Kinder,
Fulford Harbour.

The president Mrs. A. Davis,
presided. Fourteen members were
present and two visitors wel-
comed.

Final arrangements were made
for the annual Christmas party
to be held at the Fulford Com-
munity Hall. There will be the
usual Christmas tree with a visit
from Santa, Puppet show, moving
pictures, games and supper will
be served.

Tea was served by Mrs. Kinder.

CATHOLIC CARD PARTY AT FULFORD SUCCESS

A very successful card party
and dance, organized by the
Catholic Women's League and as-
sisted by the Catholic Men's Club
of Salt Spring Island, was held
in the Community Hall, Fulford,
Friday, Dec. 12. The hall was
gay with evergreens and red
streamers. Howard Carlin was
M.C., and 27 tables were in play.

Winners of first prize were
Mr. and Mrs. Fossum and Mr.
and Mrs. A. J. McDonald; second,
C. Martin, J. Whims, S. Samp-
son and R. Wood; third, Mr. and
Mrs. F. Reid and Mr. and Mrs.
Forsen; fourth, Mr. and Mrs.
Patterson, Nan Ruckle and N.
Ruckle. During the game two
lucky chair prizes were won by
Mr. and Mrs. Fossum.

The winner of first prize on
the tombola was Mrs. I. M. Soes,
Ganges; second, R. M. Patterson;
third, Jeannine Marquis; fourth,
N. Embley; fifth, Miss Ella
Young; sixth, Mrs. G. Laundry;
seventh, W. Lassiter; eighth, F.
Ross; ninth, Mrs. W. P. Thor-
burn; tenth, H. Collin; eleventh,
H. May.

The candy prize was won by
Vanny Mount, a 2-lb. box of
chocolates; second, Mrs. R. Pat-
terson, script on Scott & Peden;
third, H. Roland, a return trip to
Victoria, given by the Coach Lines.

The door prizes were won by:
1, R. Wood; 2, Joyce McMillan;
3, Bert Warden; 4, Roddy
Kitchen; 5, Mrs. J. Nelson; 6, Mr.
Macdonald, and others.

Supper was under the man-
agement of Mrs. E. Brenton, as-
sisted by her helpers. Supper
tables were prettily decorated
with holly and red streamers. A
dance followed the game.

COTTAGE SAVED FROM FLAMES

A lucky chance was all that
saved "Honey-moon Cottage,"
Galiano Island, from being de-
stroyed by fire one evening last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Somer-
ville were seated by their sitting
room fire when Mr. Somerville
left the room to fetch some cig-
arettes from an adjacent bed-
room. On opening the door he
found the room full of smoke with
the wallboard backing on the
sitting room fire place burning,
as was the bedding on the bed
which was touching the wall.
Prompt action by Mr. and Mrs.
Somerville prevented any further
damage being done to the house
and contents.

It was found that the fire was
due to a fissure in the bricks at
the back of the fireplace. The
house is the property of Mr. and
Mrs. A. E. Scoones.

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MAYNE ISLAND

Corr.: Mrs. Foster

cover on Tuesday where he will
spend several weeks.

Mrs. M. Cluness has left for
Vancouver where she will spend
the Christmas season with her
daughter, Mrs. H. Houghton.

More parcels for Bamstead,
Surrey, Eng., were packed at the
home of Mrs. A. E. Scoones on
Friday.

First twins recorded born to a
Galiano resident were born on
December 14 to Mr. and Mrs.
Ray Lorenz, a boy and a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Aitken left
last week for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Deacon
spent last week in Vancouver and
returned on Monday.

Mrs. Norton and her little boy
left for Vancouver last Tuesday
when she received the news of
the sudden death of her mother.

Miss Gwen King and Miss
Sheila Brunette, who have been
visiting their friends, the Halls,
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... The Editorials ...

TRADE AGREEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT of new greatly enlarged trade agreements with Canada as a signatory points to the growing stature of the nation. The inevitable yelp of pain came from those portions of the dominion whose industry would be hurt. That is one of the burdens one must assume on reaching ones majority.

Indicative of the vastness and varied interests of Canada was a page of Hansard covering a debate in the House of Commons of December 10.

Our own Gen. Pearkes had just addressed the House on the harshness of the trade treaty as it affected our own canning industry.

With a higher export on the canned product of our Pacific waters and a lower tariff on the uncanned product, the raw material was being sent away, our workers in the canning plants would suffer. We understand these things. Something must be done about it!

But then, the next speaker who addressed the House was from the other coast of this great nation. He said that he was heartily in favour of the Geneva trade agreements. It was fine! He told the House that his was also a fishing area, his people had always depended for their livelihood upon free trade. He went further than that, said Mr. L. E. Baker, of Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare: "Without free trade, or the greatest measure of free trade possible, we starve."

It is obvious that those who sit in Ottawa to ponder these things have much to think about. It is also obvious that to obtain the maximum amount of good from our raw resources we should process them here.

An inkling of the vastness and complexity of problems which must confront our lawmakers in Ottawa is given in these two opposite views of the same industry, separated by thousands of miles, on two coasts.

PUBLICITY . . . WORKS WONDERS

WE have before us an example of lack of publicity. The Saanich Sewer By-law, defeated on Saturday provides that example.

With a large and scattered population the municipality realized that some effort should be made to acquaint the people with the need for sewers. From our observation of the effort made, the publicity, if any, was poor. No effort, worthy of its name, was made to let residents of Ward 6 know of the advantages of the Sewer scheme. It was Ward 6 which is credited with "killing" the by-law.

A single handbill was circulated in the area by proponents of the measure . . . a bill which mentioned "back-scratching." Based on a policy of "you help us with this and we'll help you later," the handbill was not designed to enlighten rural ratepayers on the value of a \$1,450,000 sewage plan.

The executive of Ward 6 Ratepayers' Association promptly countered with their own handbill. This document, packed with pithy phrases and good "reasons against" was an interesting piece.

Well broken with sub titles, it did a job which evidently worked.

The point is of course, that care and sound reasoning must be embodied in publicity . . . or advertising, if you will.

Facts, irrefutable facts, should be carried for the edification of the readers. Sound logic, rather than an appeal of misty future aid would, we maintain, have benefitted the sponsors of the Sewage scheme. If the rest of the municipality was briefed on the by-law as Ward 6, we may safely assume that a poor job of publicity was done.

WARD 6 AND THE SEWAGE BY-LAW

THERE is little doubt but that the residents of Ward 6, heartily opposed to costly construction schemes, which could not benefit residents of the ward, did much to cause the defeat of the by-law for the \$1,450,000 Saanich Sewage scheme. They have long sought secession from the Saanich Municipality. The obvious thing to do is grant them the right to secede and have done with it.

This perhaps, is easier said than done. For three years Ward 6 has striven to obtain secession through a special act which empowers the government of the province by special dispensation.

The government has failed to act. Mindful of the need for harmony with municipalities, it has referred the question back to the municipal fathers.

The municipal fathers have banded the thing about, the result is that any progressive measure which entails the use of the finances of the whole municipality, is defeated.

Who is to blame here? Obviously something must be done to the end that the municipality shows the progress that only complete harmony and teamwork can produce.

The Review feels that the Provincial government should assert their superior powers and grant the request for secession. It would be wise too, for the Corporation of the District of Saanich to let the government know that such a course will be the wiser. It is little use to hold a large number of acres within an incorporated area if the residents in that area vociferously desire to retire.

The Department of Municipal Affairs may assist in the maintenance of a strong government if they advise in favour of the secession of Ward 6. Three years is too long to ponder even such a "sticky" problem.

Already too much money has been spent in the pre-



Canada's War Memorial in Ottawa. This impressive scene shows President Truman as he placed a wreath on the occasion of his visit to the Canadian capitol this year.

paration and publicity of the sewage and similar by-laws which have been lost. It becomes increasingly evident that the municipality is too large and scattered if no inkling of what the people want can be obtained before the measure is prepared.

The best type of municipality is that in which the average councillor is known to at least 75 per cent of the ratepayers . . . by his first name. It is a close-knit group of people who may be advised simply and easily of the needs of the district.

A group which works in harmony or, upon occasion, agrees to disagree, with not too many hard feelings.

It may be that Ward 6 have found a new and potent weapon, the veto. In that case a wise and kindly government will act and do those things which should have been done long ago.

THE WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER

By ELIZABETH RICHMOND

A special penny stamp has been issued in order to collect money for the Battle of Britain Memorial hospital to be built at Dover—a stamp which shows a view of the famous cliffs and castle.

These white cliffs jutting into the grey-green sea are a sight the is far from home, wandering in Englishman remembers when he other lands. Cliffs and the green downs above them are alike rich with the relics of the stone, bronze and iron ages, and buried in the chalk of the downs are the bones of Britons who fought against Caesar. On a fine, clear day from the cliff summits you can see Britain's coast-line as far as Ramsgate and across the Straits of Dover from Boulogne to Gravelines.

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Dover itself suffered severely from air-raid destruction in World War II, but it still has many old relics to show the visitor. Its ancient town hall owns among its many treasures a series of fine modern glass windows, the work of Sir Edward Poynter. Some of these windows portray great events in Dover's history including the embarkation of Edward III. for France, Henry VIII, sailing to the Field of the Cloth of Gold and the landing of Charles II. at his Restoration to the Throne of England.

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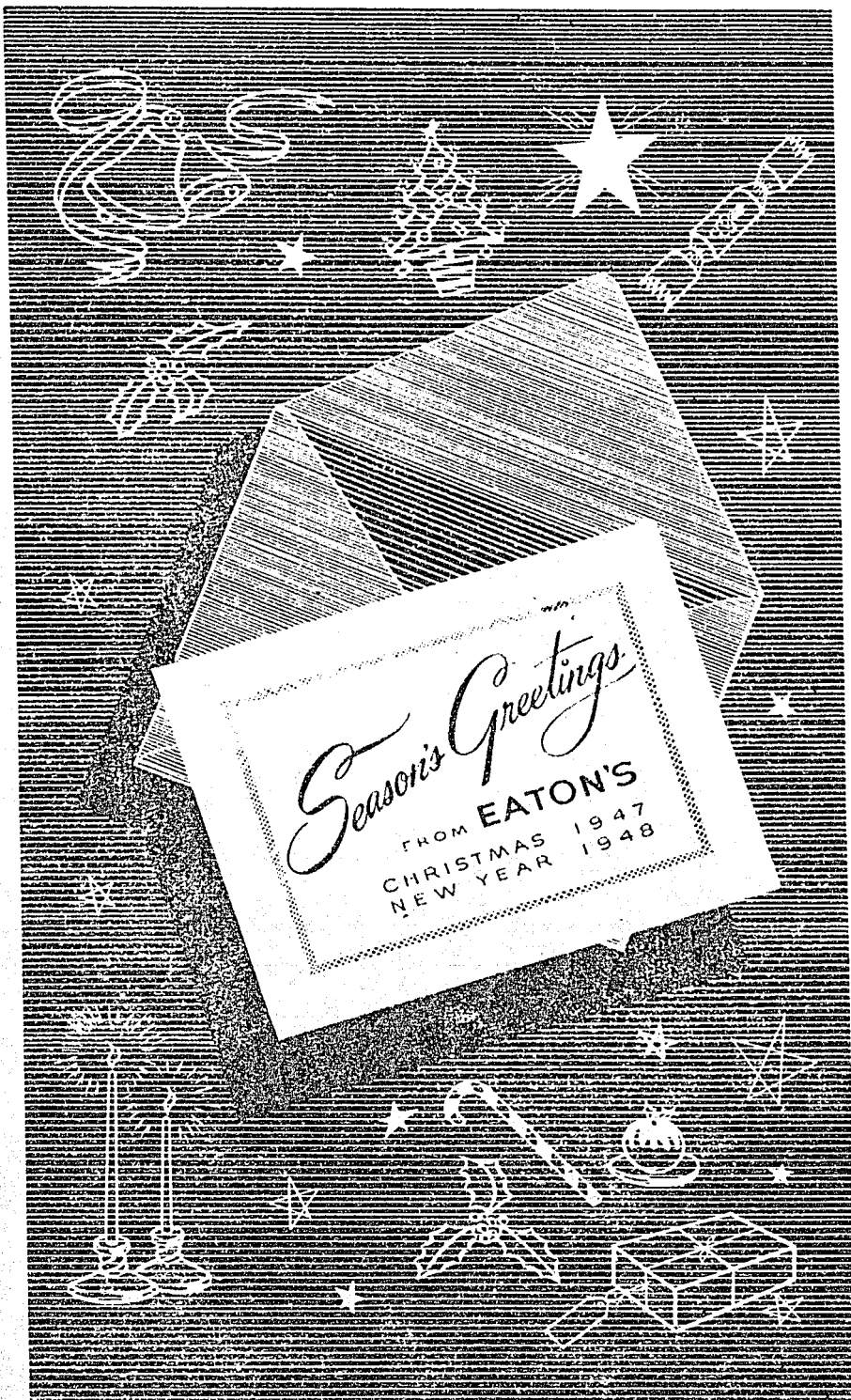
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MEETING OUR CHILDREN'S NEEDS

Provincial Department of Health

"The greatest amount of emotional crippling occurs in the home." This has been often stated, and we know that a child's attitudes to life and the people in it are already moulded within the four walls of his home before he ever goes out to do battle with the world.

It happens too often that although a nutritionist would approve of the three good meals a day you give your Johnny, at the same time the family doctor might tell you, if you ask him, that your child is emotionally starved.

Unfortunately, our conception of child guidance has in the past been largely concerned with the rightness or wrongness of the child's psychology in moving the small person concerned to feel obedience, loyalty, and affection toward his parents and also do what is expected of him in society.

But parents are gradually discovering, to their astonishment, that they have given birth to human beings, rather than just babies.

Today we still need obedience, loyalty, and affection from our children of course, but writers

are pointing out more and more that if we consider more what the child needs instead of only what we expect from him we would be wiser parents, and our small Johnnies and Marys happier individuals on their way to becoming well-adjusted adults. By analyzing these needs in fact, and how well we've met and are meeting them, we can usually find the key to behaviour problems and discover perhaps that the answer is in our own behaviour and attitudes.

Mental hygienists today agree that our children have definite major needs, and quoting from the Provincial Department of Health handbook "Understanding the Normal Child" we find it is important that these needs be recognized, understood, and met by parents as "this is essential to the development of sound mental health, and the failure to provide for them is considered to be the cause of a great many of the more serious behaviour problems which may have to be dealt with in later life."

What are these important needs?

The first is the need for affection and sincerity and we read: "Even the young infant thrives best with love and affection. Too strict insistence on discipline and a too rigid routine at an early age may do more harm than good. The child at any age needs to feel that he is loved for himself alone. Parents should find time to enjoy their children and give them the affectionate comradeship to which they are entitled and which gives them such a lasting sense of security."

This need for security and affection is particularly apparent in the child when "his" home is "invaded" by a small, noisy and to him, uninteresting brother or sister. Often too-casual or too-busy parents unwittingly give rise by their distracted "Run away now dear, I'm busy" to complexes which gradually become too imbedded to uproot. Also, the threat "Mummy won't love you any more" is often taken at its literal meaning by small people.

The second is the need for belonging: "It is necessary to feel wanted and accepted by the family, playmates, and the school. The child as he develops should be given a certain share in family work and parents should make it clear that they are proud of the child as a member of the family. To meet this need they must be prepared to show genuine interest in the play, work, or interests of the child and be ready to help him develop these interests or activities on a common basis."

Junior has worked hard to become a member of the neighbourhood football team, but has never been invited to be an integral member of the team at home? It undoubtedly makes more work to "make work" for children but what is lost in time is gained in a sound home "working" relationship.

He should not be regarded just as a "non-paying guest" either who demands payment for the jobs he does. On the other hand, however, no one likes a critical employer who hands out compliments as grudgingly as \$100 a week raises, and because you're "boss" to your children they deserve to be "paid" for household tasks or small consideration acts with expressed gratefulness.

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KITCHEN LIFE CENTRES ABOUT "KITCHEN SINK"

That time-worn expression, "everything but the kitchen sink" excludes the most used piece of kitchen equipment, points out the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating.

The average housewife may spend as much as 720 hours a year at the sink, preparing food and washing the dishes, estimates the Institute. This is equal to nearly 30 full days out of 365 and serves to illustrate how important the sink is in the life of the Canadian housewife.

To realize how fortunate her lot is, Mrs. Housewife need only contrast the efficiency and gleaming beauty of the modern sink with the creaking pump and battered dishpan of 50 years ago. And since she spends so much time there, she will probably want to put some thought on what type of sink will most suit her needs and tastes if she is building a new home or renovating her old one.

Sinks, in the popular types, are made of enameled cast iron, enameled steel, stainless steel, or monel metal. The 60-inch cabinet sink with two drainboards and one basin is the largest size family sink now in production. Other models include 42-inch size with one drainboard—these may be specified with drainboard at right or left.

Sinks today should be about 36 inches high, which is the most convenient height for the average woman.

Cabinet sinks are most popular today because storage space under the sink is right where it is most needed and most accessible. Cabinet sinks are now supplied in a complete unit.

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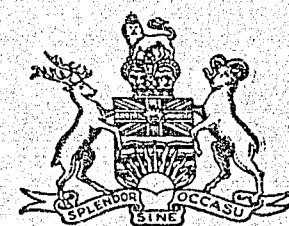
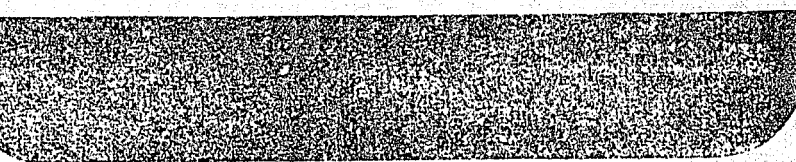
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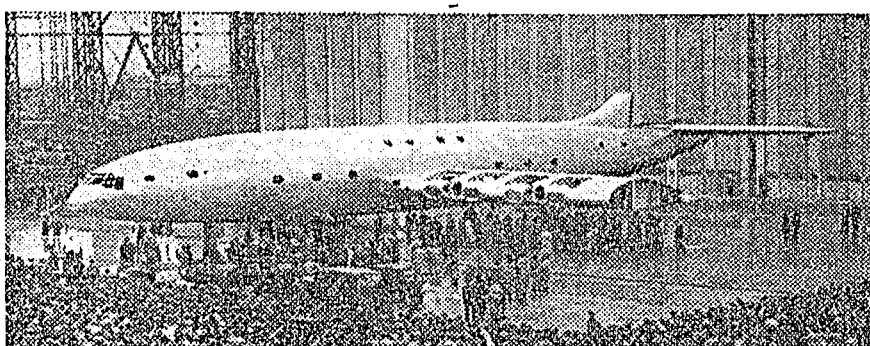
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FIRE MARSHAL URGES CARE WITH CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

Christmas trees can not be successfully flame-proofed, says the B.C. Fire Marshall, and gives the following hints on the care of the Christmas tree over the festive season.

Keep the tree outdoors until ready to install it.

Do not set tree up until a few days before Christmas.

Place the tree in the coolest part of house. If necessary shut off the radiator close to the tree.

Under no circumstances use any cotton or paper for decoration of the tree, or around the tree.

Do not place electric trains around the tree.

Use only electric lights and see that all of the strings are in good condition and not frayed. Those which have been inspected by Underwriters' Laboratories have a paper band around the wire or a statement on the box.

Do not leave tree lights burning when no one is in the house.

From time to time inspect the tree and see whether any of the needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the location of the lights.

When the needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it. If it is desired to keep the tree up for a few days longer, then do not keep the tree lighted for more than half an hour at a time.

If any decorations are used about the house, do not permit them to be around or near to chairs or other places where people may smoke. It is preferable to have them up near the ceiling, well above the head of anyone standing up.

If lights are desirable in windows, never use candles; keep curtains and other inflammable material pulled back at least six inches from any light.

In hotels, churches, hospitals and other places of assembly, and in hallways of offices, the location of the Christmas tree is of vital

importance. They should not be located near any stairway or elevator which would provide an upper draft. They should not be near entrance or otherwise blocking exits. It is very essential that all doors leading to other parts of the building, particularly upper stairs, if located close to a Christmas tree, be normally kept closed. A definite inspection should be made each morning by someone of authority to determine whether the tree should be left up for a longer time, and whether it shall be lighted again. Remember, a small tree can be as beautiful as, but less hazardous than, a large Christmas tree in offices should not be located in such a position as to block exit from the office.

In case of fire, leave the building. Walk, don't run. Call the fire department.

MORE ABOUT CHILDREN'S NEEDS

The third is the need for social approval: "A child needs to feel that his conduct and efforts as they relate to others are approved, and that he is accepted for what he is and does. This feeling can be fostered by parents in many ways as opportunities for praise of conduct and behaviour as it relates to others occur from time to time."

Furthermore, parents should casually give their children by the time they're three at least, opportunities both inside and outside the home to meet and accept others as they are rather than "hand pick" their companions for them. A child will not be "ready" for school, or life, if he has not learned to "give and take" and the meaning of fair play. A certain amount of back-yard supervision from the kitchen window may be necessary to see that Junior is neither a bully nor bullied, and it is often an easy matter, for example, to show a child who always has "to be first" to get enjoyment out of being a team member. Also, a child has only his parents' social standards to guide him when he leaves his home, and if they're not acceptable, how is he to understand why his own imitative actions aren't approved.

The fourth is the need for achievement: "A child needs to obtain satisfaction from doing things or making things. Even the very young child responds to recognition, encouragement, and praise of such accomplishments as creeping, walking, and drinking out of a cup, and the need for encouragement of the older child is just as great as that of the younger. The use of good judgment on the part of the parent should prevent the development of "show off" reactions and unnecessary rivalry."

Many a small person bruised by indifference to mud pies or lap-sided drawings lovingly proffered, has hidden his hurt by throwing the mud pie on the living room carpet or by transferring the drawing onto the bedroom wallpaper. Too often the child gets only what's left over of your day's supply of courtesy and morale-building tact; with the result that he has little chance to develop confidence in himself as a person or in his own ability to accomplish and create. Who can blame him for just "quitting" when his parents, whose approval he most anxiously craves, let him down? On the other hand, he



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should have enough sense of security to feel that he doesn't always have to be the "star player" in order to get the applause he wants.

The fifth is the need for self-esteem: "We all, and especially growing, sensitive personalities, have the need to feel that our conduct comes up to certain inner standards and therefore merits our own self-respect. Parents can show confidence in the child and in his future and ensure the teaching of proper standards in order at least to protect him from embarrassing situations, loss of prestige, and disappointment in himself and in his parents."

When a child has made a mistake, as for instance being carried away by fancy instead of fact and telling a little white lie, or else "borrowing" without permission a trinket he craves, it's no use saying, if administering punishment, "This hurts me more than it does you," because you might be wrong. Children judge themselves much more harshly than we realize, and often physical punishment is not the answer. In the same way, because a child isn't born with an angel perched on his shoulder to tell him right from wrong, he should never be made to feel even privately or publicly "guilty" when all he's done is made a mistake in adjusting to the codes of a bewildering world.

The sixth is the need for independence: "The need for independence is the development of the feeling by the child that he is becoming increasingly competent to manage and direct his own life. The help of the parents is essential in guiding and assisting the child to reach this objective, and care must be taken to avoid the error of making the child assume responsibilities too great for his experience or ability."

Too many mothers perhaps don't realize that junior spiritually untied himself from their apron strings after he learned to walk, dress and feed himself, and pay bathroom visits alone—that is, if she didn't try to do his thinking for him and make too many of his judgments. Children crippled emotionally by too much "mother love" will need emotional crutches of some sort as soon as parental protection is withdrawn, and often are never able to compete in life. In another token however, nature has seen to it that small birds "pushed out of the nest" are ready to take care of themselves, but humans aren't quite as resilient, and many children are emotionally damaged when they're forced by too much responsibility into early and unfair competition into an adults' world.

There are other factors in the home, of course, which thwart fulfillment of the social-emotional needs of the child, which include parental rejection or lack of affection, over-restriction of behaviour, stern discipline, unjust, excessive or inconsistent punishment, tension and quarrelling on the part of the parents, experiences which cause fear, and many others.

In conclusion we read that "parents, busy as they are, must keep in mind that it's not suffi-

cient to attend merely to the child's physical needs by supplying food, clothing, and shelter. Unless all the child's social and emotional needs are provided for, objectionable behaviour more than likely will result. In considering how

to deal with such behaviour, the parents will often save much time and trouble by stopping to consider in just what way they have failed to meet the child's needs, instead of assuming offhand that the child must be wrong."

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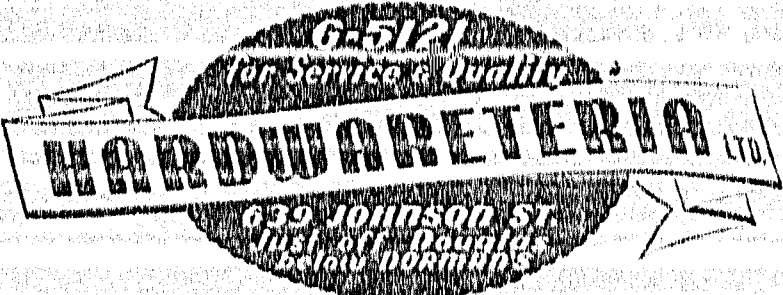
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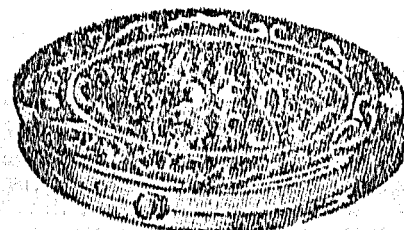
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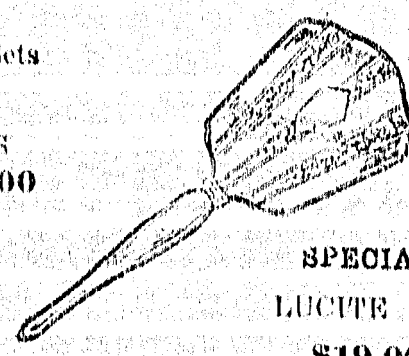
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Mrs. E. S. Fleming, Lovell Ave.,
on Sunday. Mrs. Dixon was sol-
ist at St. Paul's United church
Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Gush, who left with
her husband a few months ago to
spend Christmas with their daugh-
ter and son-in-law in Toronto,
underwent a major operation on
Friday. Word has been received
from their daughter, Sybil, that
the operation was successful.

Frank Collin, Third Street, is
in the Military hospital at Vic-
toria for a few days.

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baby, Dennis, are guests of Mr.
and Mrs. E. R. Hall, East Saanich
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Mr. and Mrs. E. Hampson of
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week of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall,
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Mr. Hampson attended college to-
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Sidney, proposed the toast to the
bride. The couple will reside in
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Hugh N. McNair and James J. Duggan, of the Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corporation of New York, disclosed that the penetrant was used successfully in forest fires. A report showed that it was particularly useful in soaking burned-over areas so that the fire in these areas did not re-kindle.

Municipal fire departments reported that the average building fire was extinguished more rapidly, and with three to five times less water, when the penetrant was employed, Messrs. McNair and Duggan said.

"Although it cannot be purchased for a few cents a gallon, the cost becomes small when evaluated in terms of dollars saved through more efficient fire fighting," the co-authors declared.

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Paris which during the past few years could not live up to its name: "The City of Light" is now to shine with renewed brilliancy.

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Farmers would be well advised not to overlook the possibility of undertaking new farm enterprises. Naturally the probable financial returns must be considered before extensive operations are started and perhaps the best test is to begin in a small way. From results obtained at the Dominion Experimental Station, Stanichon, says J. J. Woods, the production of grass and legume seed is an enterprise which could well be considered by those who are interested in tackling something new.

During recent years intensive trials have been made with a number of grasses and legumes. The yields obtained indicate that seed production is a sound commercial venture. Tests have been made in sod areas and in rows, and generally rows have yielded better. The yields per acre have been as follows: Italian rye, 1,062 lbs.; perennial rye, 465; creeping red fescue, 655; wood meadow, 588; orchard, 462; crimson clover, 894; birdsfoot trefoil, 405 lbs.

The yields are based mainly on two or more years' work. Some grasses, such as perennial rye and creeping red fescue, give their maximum yield the second year and then drop very sharply. Wood meadow, on the other hand, has been a consistently high yielder for the past five years and up to the present has given no signs of declining.

The production of grass seed is economical, so far as all fertility goes. The total weight of crop sold from the farm is small and the straw residue can be used as roughage for cattle, for bedding, or for mulching horticultural crops.

Farm Fires Cause Annual Damage Of Over \$10 Million

It is estimated from a recent survey made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics that there were 8,000 farm fires in Canada in the 12-month period ended June 1, 1947. It is difficult to obtain adequate representation of farm fires because if a fire is sufficiently serious to destroy the farm residence and it is not rebuilt, there is little possibility of collecting information about the fire from a sample survey of households. However, even with this probability of under-estimating, the results of the survey indicate that farm fires occur with considerable frequency and cause enormous property damage. The estimated value of farm property destroyed by fire in the period under review amounted to \$10,254,000 and the amount of loss covered by insurance was estimated at \$3,778,000, just under 37 per cent. This indicates that a relatively small proportion of farm property is adequately insured against fires.

Fires were most frequent in barns or outbuildings and 45 per cent of all fires originated in these places. The farm house was the location of 38 per cent, and 15 per cent were stable, bush or grass fires. The remaining 2 per cent of the fires concerned machinery and equipment. In addition to buildings, including the farm home, it is estimated that farm equipment was lost or destroyed in 16 per cent of the fires and equipment and live stock in 15 per cent.

The frequency of farm fires shows considerable seasonal variation, the late spring and summer being the season in which fires are most common. Nearly half of all farm fires occur in the four months of May to August.

OPPOSES B.C. SALES TAX PLAN

Opposition to the proposed two per cent sales tax as suggested to the B.C. Cabinet by the Union of B.C. Municipalities was voiced by W. A. C. Bennett, M.L.A. (South Okanagan) recently. Mr. Bennett declared the tax would

fall heaviest on people with large families who are feeling the present inflationary period the hardest.

The Union of British Columbia Municipalities last week recommended to the B.C. Cabinet that a sales tax be adopted in order to pay for the ever-increasing school costs.

"I believe the U.B.C.M. was ill advised to recommend a tax to the Provincial government," Mr. Bennett stated. "I believe they were in error in saying that only two small municipalities were opposed to the tax. It is my considered opinion that the majority of the people in every municipality in the province is opposed to this iniquitous tax."

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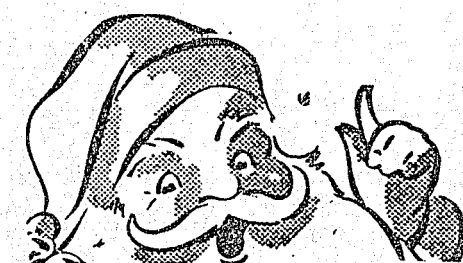
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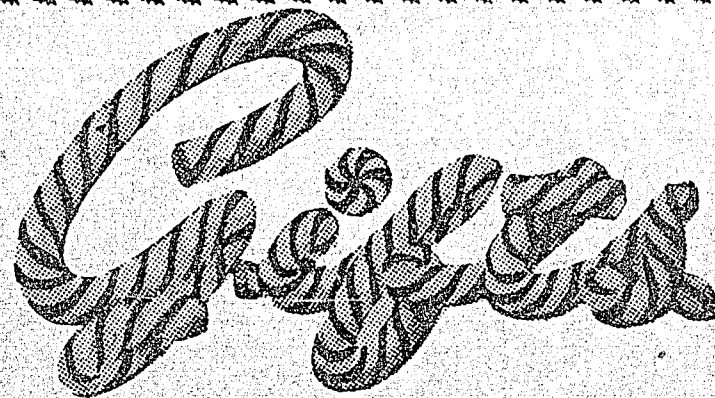
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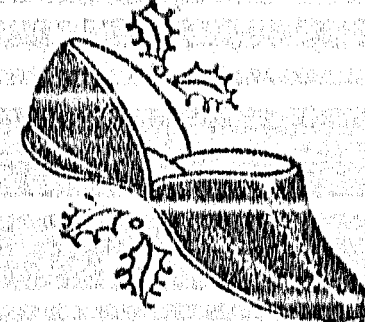
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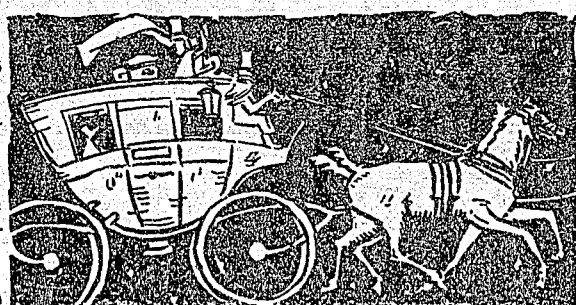
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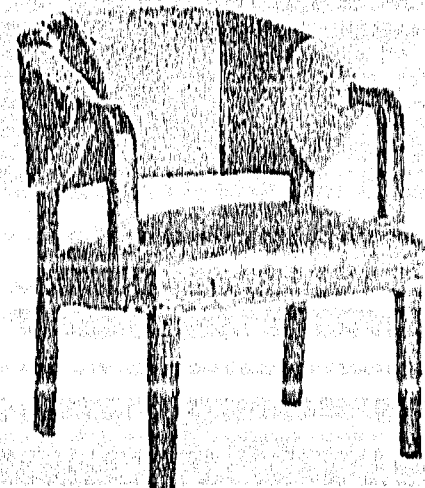
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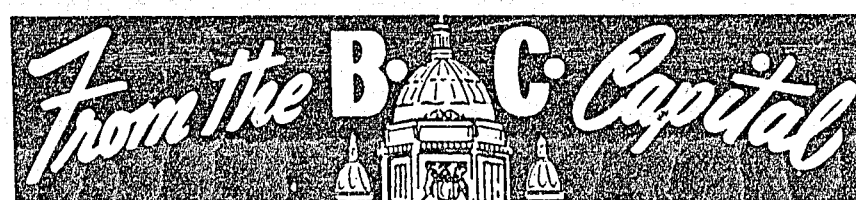
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The sale was made to a syndicate composed of A. E. Ames and Company Limited (syndicate managers), Dominion Securities Corporation Ltd., Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Royal Bank of Canada.

The debentures are to be dated Dec. 15, 1947, and to mature Dec. 15, 1952. The price to the province meant a cost rate of 2.56 1/2 per cent.

The proceeds of the issue will be used for the financing of certain projects carried out by the B.C. Power Commission.

SPEAKER RECOMMENDED

R. H. Carson, M.L.A. for Kamloops, and who for many years has been Deputy Speaker of the Legislature, will be recommended by the government to the Legislature for appointment to the position of Speaker of the House, it was announced by Premier John Hart.

The Speaker's vacancy was created by the elevation to the Supreme Court Bench of the Hon. N. W. Whittaker, former member for Saanich.

RECLAMATION AGREEMENT
The Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, has been authorized by the government to sign, on behalf of the province, an agreement with the Dominion government for joint reclamation works.

Already work has been instituted on reclamation in the Pemberton Meadows area. The Pemberton Meadows dyking district will join in the new program under the agreements to be signed.

Works to be undertaken in connection with the immediate future activities of the joint administration will include further units of the Pemberton Meadows project, reclamation and irrigation works in the Kamloops, Okanagan and Similkameen districts.

TRAVEL FIGURES
The increase in the volume of travel for 1947 over 1946 is still being well maintained it was shown this week in the figures released by the B.C. Government Travel Bureau of the Department of Trade and Industry.

In October 13,122 automobiles entered the province through border ports under travellers' vehicle permits as compared with 12,852 in October, 1946. For the ten months ended October 31, the entries totalled 185,186 as against 160,495 for the same period of 1946.

It is expected that well over 200,000 cars will have entered the province by the end of December.

MINERAL PRODUCTION
Preliminary estimates indicate the gross value of mineral production in British Columbia for 1947 will exceed \$105,000,000 and may reach \$110,000,000, a sum of 50 per cent greater than the value of 1946 production and about \$30,000,000 greater than the previous record year of 1941, it was announced by the Hon. R. C. MacDonald, minister of mines.

The large value for 1947 arises from record prices for most of the metals, notably for copper, coal, industrial minerals and zinc and especially for lead. Expected to be somewhat greater than 1946 figures for quantity and value.

PUBLIC WORKS TENDERS
Acting as agent for the University of British Columbia, the Provincial Public Works Department this week extended the time for receipt of tenders on the

University's \$600,000 biological science and pharmacy building project. Tenders will close on Jan. 8, instead of Dec. 29 as originally announced.

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Hot Bread For Supper

Poets are impelled to write of beautiful and soul stirring pictures or episodes of life, yet occasionally words are written of simple, everyday things. As Rupert Brooke referred to "The strong crust of friendly bread" in his poem "The Great Lover," so the aroma of freshly baked bread with its tender, crisp crust may well call forth poetic thoughts today.

With the many exigencies of modern living, the task of bread baking has almost gone from the home. The home economists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture say that with up-to-date methods it is easy to provide hot rolls or special types of quick breads without taking too much time from the daily routine.

BUTTERSCOTCH CRUNCH COFFEE MUFFINS

1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour OR 1 2/3 cups sifted pastry flour
1/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
3 tablespoons mild-flavoured fat, melted

Sift together dry ingredients. Beat eggs, add milk and shortening. Stir into dry ingredients. Mix only enough to moisten flour. Pour into lightly greased muffin tins. Sprinkle with the following topping. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 25-30 minutes. Yield: Nine muffins.

BUTTERSCOTCH CRUNCH TOPPING

1 1/2 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 tablespoon flour
1 tablespoon water
1 cup cornflakes
OR wheat flakes

Melt the butter and stir into the combined sugar and flour. Add the water and cook over low heat, stirring to blend, for about 3 minutes. Quickly pour over the cereal, mixing thoroughly. Spread in a shallow pan and cool. Sprinkle over muffins.

LUNCHEON CHEESE CAKES

2 cakes compressed yeast
1/2 cup lukewarm water
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 cup shortening
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 1/3 cups grated cheese
1 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour

Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water and add sugar. Cream shortening and salt together. Add eggs, one at a time, and beat well after each addition. Add grated cheese and beat until thoroughly blended. Add dissolved yeast. Sift together the mustard and flour and add gradually to first mixture. Beat well. Drop a heaping teaspoonful into greased muffin pans or onto a greased baking sheet, allowing about 2 inches space between each. Let rise until light and spongy, about 1 hour. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375° F., for 20 minutes. Makes 24 rolls.

OATMEAL FARLS (Scones)
1 cup sifted pastry flour
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup fine oatmeal
3 tablespoons mild-flavoured fat
2/3 cup milk

Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Add oatmeal. Blend in the fat and add milk. Knead lightly on a floured board until smooth. Roll out to 3/4-inch thickness and cut into triangular shapes or rounds. Brush top of each with milk and bake in a hot oven, 425° F., for 15 minutes. Makes 12 medium-sized Farls or Scones.

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MORE ABOUT SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Permission was also granted Ward 6 P.T.A. for use of the Home Ec. room at Mt. Newton for meetings.

Trustee Neil MacNaughtan of James Island reported the recommendation of Dr. Moore that additional light be placed in James Island school. Mr. MacNaughtan also told the board that partial redecoration would take place over the Christmas holiday recess.

Reporting on the proposed purchase of school buses, Percy Thorp told the board that little increase would be shown in prices of the vehicles due to the new trade agreement. Price of chassis will only rise 3 per cent, said Mr. Thorp. Total increase in the price of the completed buses will be \$150 each, he estimated.

The buses will be ready for delivery March 15. Reporting on schools in his care Mr. Thorp stated that draining at West Saanich school was poor. A layer of sand had been placed to help conditions. The need for a playshed at Keating school was also reported. Mr. Thorp was asked to investigate and given power to act.

Following brush clearing operations on the school grounds efforts will be made to have the provincial government clear the brush from the road allowance in front of the school. Thick growth constitutes a menace to safety, reported Mr. Thorp.

Trustees MacNaughtan and Ross will inspect all schools in the near future to make a report on fire precautions. The board will make their annual inspection before the new budget is brought down, before January 15 of next year.

FORMER MAYOR



PERCY E. THORP

Trustee P. E. Thorp, who was returned by acclamation last week to Saanich School District No. 63. Mr. Thorp was formerly mayor of Grand Prairie in Peace River.

Dr. Tuttle Speaker At St. Paul's Club

On Tuesday evening of last week, D.D., of Victoria, former Moderator of the United Church of Canada, addressed A.O.T.S. Men's Club of St. Paul's United church in Sidney. It was ladies' night at the club, and members and their wives followed the address with keen interest. Dr. Tuttle chose for his theme: "The world, great and small." He spoke of the immensities of the physical universe, and then turned to the infinitesimal and pointed out that the same eternal principles, and the same unchanging law govern all creation. Indeed he covered so much of time, space and deity that he left his audience in somewhat of a daze, at least gasping at the tremendous scope of God's revelation to men.

Many sincere expressions of appreciation were heard from members after the address, and Dr. Tuttle was urged to return at an early date.

The evening concluded with community singing, led by Messrs. Aldridge and Vinn, after which lunch was served by members of the club.

ST. PAUL'S W.A. HOLD BAZAAR

The Women's Association of St. Paul's United church held a successful bazaar and tea in the church parlours on Wednesday, Dec. 10. The hall was sensibly decorated by Mrs. J. John, Mrs. G. Stern and Mrs. Taylor. The fancy work stall was presided over by Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. G. Nunn and Mrs. Berry; home-cooking stall, by Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. Hodder and Mrs. Anderson; superlatives (white elephant), by Mrs. Bert Readings, the young people contributed a number of novelty toys.

The kitchen was a hive of activity where a number of ladies worked under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Voige, prominent among whom were Mesdames Menzies, Davidson, Clark, Taylor, Easton, Wilkerson and Stern. Mrs. Frank Collin was in charge of tea collections at the door, while the president, Mr. C. G. Cochran, and Mrs. E. S. Fleming acted as hostesses.

The minister, Rev. E. S. Fleming, was asked to open the bazaar, and in his brief remarks he complimented the ladies on the splendid showing which they had made for their first bazaar. He expressed the hope that all would find exactly that for which they were seeking. The sum of \$105 was realized.

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In and AROUND TOWN

Miss Stevens, of McTavish Rd. school, and Don Wilson, of Mt. Newton High school, are leaving this week to spend Christmas at their homes in Vancouver.

Phyllis Smith, of the T.C.A., returned to Sidney after three weeks holiday.

A successful junior high Christmas party was held at North Saanich High school, Friday, Dec. 12. The hall and Christmas tree were beautifully decorated with balloons, etc., and Santa arrived to present his gifts to the young people present. The evening was spent in playing games, singing and dancing. Music was supplied by Miss Baker.

Victim of a tragic accident in Victoria last week, Leonard Harper, who lost his life when a ladder fell during a practice by

Chinchilla Men Hold Meeting

Possibility that Vancouver Island Chinchilla breeders will stage a show of the valuable animals was discussed at a meeting of the group last week. J. J. Sims, Deep Cove, president of the association, was chairman.

Dr. C. Cranston spoke on common ills of chinchillas and methods of cure.

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the Victoria Fire Department, was the son of Mrs. A. Harper. Mrs. Harper was well known in North Saanich as hostess in charge of Hostess House during the war years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Knutsen and family, Amelia Avenue, left on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives at Bella Coola.

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